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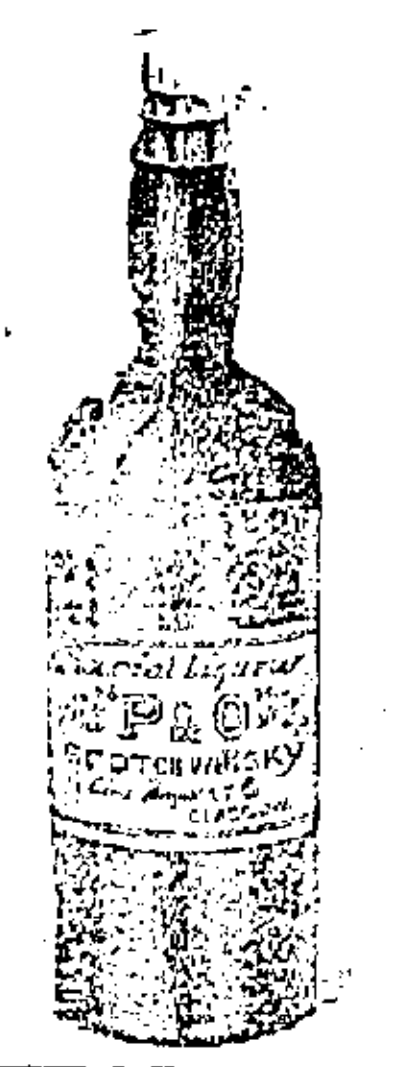
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**General Memoranda.**

SATURDAY, August 16 -  
Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-  
poration, at the City Hall.

MONDAY, August 18 -  
11.15 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock  
Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

FRIDAY, August 22 -  
11.45 a.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of  
Shareholders of Queen Mines, Ltd.,  
at the Company's Office.  
Noon. - Extraordinary Meeting of Share-  
holders of Officers Freehold Mines,  
Ltd., at the Company's Office.

SATURDAY, August 23 -  
2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-  
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At Casa, on the 3rd August, at 4 a.m.,  
Mrs. C. STUART, the beloved wife of Mr. A.  
Stuart, aged 59 years.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.50 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1902.

WHILE all loyal British subjects  
here have been concerning themselves  
with the celebration of the coronation  
of King Edward VII, there are few of  
us, perhaps, who have not been looking  
away to the capital of the British Em-  
pire, and contemplating the unique  
splendor of the display and array  
which will perpetuate the memory of  
this great occasion. These festivities  
were designed to gratify the people and  
to exhibit to the world the exhaustless  
resources of the Empire. The Service  
in the nation's temple could not fail to  
be impressive, and must have had its  
effect on the Royal mind. Therein,  
confronted by the edginess of those who  
have fought and died for his empire  
and the dreams of his ancestors; sur-  
rounded by the noblest of living Eng-  
lishmen; upon the Bible, the gift of the  
ancient universities; King Edward took  
his oath to Almighty God, that he will  
uphold the traditions of the British  
throne, and guard the interests and  
liberties of the British peoples. But  
no doubt the sensitive and more excited  
minds of the crowds will be more per-  
manently affected by the glitter and  
splendor of the public display. Con-  
tingents of the soldiers of the King  
have been summoned from all parts of  
the Empire, and have marched through  
the principal streets of the world-famed  
capital. Those who wished to foster in  
the minds of the masses a pride of  
Empire, and at the same time gratify  
the latter's love of display, could have  
discovered no more excellent way.

The universal coronation festivities, indeed,  
are such as must appeal to the imagina-  
tion of all, for on island and on  
mainland, in modest concessions among  
alien peoples and over vast continents,  
the song of jubilation has ascended to  
Heaven and the people have rejoiced.  
It must have been a source of grati-  
fication, both to the King and to his  
subjects, that no roar of cannon nor  
clash of swords disturbed this united  
song of gladness. For nearly three  
years we have been at war with a  
strong and gallant people, who, misled  
by empty promises from unreliable  
sources, have resolutely led a forlorn  
hope. This war is over. The Boer  
leaders have laid down their arms, and  
the best of them have given their loyal  
allegiance to the throne and the new  
government. Most sensible men believe  
that, with the fusion of Boer and Briton  
under the Union Jack, there will  
emerge for South Africa a new and  
promising future. The Empire over  
which King Edward rules is much vast-  
er and more complex than that whose  
destinies his illustrious Mother guided  
at her coronation. At the close of the  
Napoleonic wars, Great Britain sud-  
denly acquired considerable additions of  
territory, such as Malta, Cape of Good  
Hope and Ceylon. But during the  
long reign of Victoria the Good, there  
was a steady and even swift develop-  
ment that before. The extent of the  
British Empire to-day is second to  
none. It is only necessary to refer to  
the added territories of the Punjab and  
Oudh in Northern India, German in  
Southern Asia, to  
That precious stone set in a silver  
sea,  
That serves it in the office of a wall  
in Eastern Asia. This extension has  
not been less marked in Northern and  
Southern Africa. But synchronously  
with this unparalleled expansion of  
Empire, and partly at least arising  
therefrom, there has come into existence  
a new spirit of Imperialism. As a prac-  
tical factor in British politics, the Little  
England is almost as extinct as the  
Dodo. Prominent Liberals like Lord  
Rosebery and Sir Henry Fowler are as  
eager as Mr. Balfour to alarm their  
supporters with the glamour of Empire.  
Cecil Rhodes did much to give vitality  
to the growing idea. But perhaps the  
most dominant Imperialist in Eng-  
land to-day is Mr. Chamberlain, and when  
the future historians shall have dealt  
with this complex question there can be  
no doubt that the member for Bir-  
mingham will be seated in the throne of  
honour. On the other hand, Imperial-  
ism has been greatly strengthened by  
the recent troubles through which  
Great Britain has passed. The

swarthy native of Northern India  
proved his loyalty and courage in  
rescuing white women and children  
from the treachery of Chinese mar-  
auders; whilst the stalwart and tireless  
horsemen of Australia and Canada have  
shown as never before that they could  
and would fight and die for the freedom  
of their brothers in South Africa. All  
this has opened the eyes of the un-  
travelled Englishman and shown him that  
the virile races now developing amidst  
the snows of Canada and under the  
fiery suns of Australia can no longer be  
regarded as children, but as men, to be  
respected and honored. On the other  
hand, that the Mother Country will yet  
fight for the freedom of her sons when  
they are oppressed has convinced the  
Colonists that weary a people yet and  
therefore to be courted and loved.

But after all, extent of territory is  
not everything. History furnishes  
many examples of the decay and dis-  
memberment of vast empires. Greece,  
Rome, Persia and others will at once  
intrude themselves upon our notice.  
We are not concerned here with what  
some writers regard as the laws con-  
trolling the growth, maturity and decay  
of peoples. History at least teaches us  
that the immediate fall of these ancient  
Empires resulted from the unsatisfied  
ambitions of statesmen who had sworn to  
obey and the fierce jealousies of gen-  
erals who had sworn to serve. Viceroy  
thought more of the vastness of the  
treasures they might filch from the peo-  
ples over whom they ruled, and the  
splendor of the mansions they were  
hoping to build when they returned  
home, than of the well-being or even  
the being of the masses whose destinies  
they shaped. We, for ourselves, are  
hardly convinced that there is any uni-  
versal law that is inflexible in its ap-  
plication. It would not clearly appear  
as if any Christian nation has been  
crushed by such a law. Spain herself,  
though humbled before a more powerful  
opponent, prepared her own fall by the  
selfishness of her administration and the  
domineering character of her religious  
orders. We Britons are loyal and will  
be loyal to a Constitutional Monarchy  
and King. We believe that in the person  
of Edward VII. we are secure of  
both. Not once or twice in our  
national history, the people have not  
hesitated to rise and defend their  
rights against despotism. Perhaps the  
days are far passed when a king  
like Charles Stuart will dare, in his  
insane stupidity, to intrude his person  
into the House of Commons to arrest  
the members who have been held  
enough to oppose him. But although  
this is doubtless so, yet the influence  
of a ruler will depend to a great  
extent on the hold he has on the  
affections of the people, and this will  
depend on his attitude towards them  
and their interests. Britons want  
and expect to have a King who shall  
fear God, who shall surround himself  
with able and sincere ministers, who  
shall insist on religious liberty and  
not allow Anglicans, Roman Catholics,  
and Nonconformists to harass each  
other, who shall labour, with all his  
might, to further the interests of com-  
merce, who shall foster art and  
encourage scientific research, and who  
shall be liberal towards the deserving  
poor and thoughtful towards all. This  
is a great demand. Is the ideal too  
high? Have we reason to hope that  
the King crowned on Saturday amidst  
so much solemn splendour will strive  
after this ideal? We think we have,  
allowing for all natural shortcomings.  
Therefore we in Hongkong, according  
to the opportunities at our disposal,  
have thrown our hearts into these  
festivities. In our cathedrals and  
churches we have sung "God Save the  
King," and we mean it. In our cele-  
bration, we have manifested our loyalty  
to the throne, and thereby even the  
Chinese have been aroused from their  
usual indifference to express the hope  
that King Edward VII. will reign as  
long as the Emperor of China, which,  
according to the orthodox expression,  
is "myriads of myriads of years."

The Hongkong Regiment.

We understand that the Hongkong  
Regiment leaves for India next month,  
being replaced here by the 9th Gurkhas.

Flourishing Calcutta.

The trade of Calcutta for the month of  
June is valued at six and a half crores,  
an increase of six and three-quarter per cent.  
over June of last year.

Frozen Food from Australia.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire inform  
us that the China Navigation Co.'s in-  
sulated steamer *Changsha* is due from  
Australia, on the 10th inst., with a large  
cargo of refrigerated produce for the  
Hongkong Frozen Food Supply Co. The  
consignment includes mutton, lamb, pork,  
hides, rabbits, hams, cheese, butter, &c.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Bengal-Punjab Rifle meeting will  
not be held this year.

The German Mail of the 17th July,  
was delivered in London on the 9th Aug.

Advertising is to business what steam  
is to machinery—the grand propelling  
power.

At the end of this month, the King of  
Italy goes to Germany, where His Majesty  
will spend five days.

Five Colonial Premiers received  
honorary degrees and the freedom of  
Edinburgh on the 26th ult.

Government has decided to recognise  
the claims for compensation for war losses  
of British subjects in the Transvaal.

The new Japanese torpedo boat de-  
stroyer *Asashiro* from Sheerness on her way  
to Japan, is expected to pass through  
Hongkong at an early date.

It is announced that a valuable dis-  
covery of quick-silver has been made in  
Calcutta, at Devil's Hill, and a company has  
been formed in Madras to work it.

The inquiry as to the cause of the fire  
at No. 29, Queen's Road West concluded  
to-day, and was further remanded for his  
Worship's decision till Tuesday next.

The *Newcastle* (Captain Payne), one of  
the latest and largest of Jardine, Matheson  
and Co.'s fine Indo-China fleet, starts on  
her maiden trip to Calcutta to-morrow.

To-day, seven of the female atoways  
found on the s.s. *Asama*, who refused to  
go back to Japan, were fined \$25, with the  
alternative of fourteen days imprisonment.

This is "The Twelfth," and, to-day, on  
the moors of Yorkshire and Scotland the  
guns will have been cracking at daybreak.  
The weather here is quite in keeping with  
the traditions of the day.

Estimates amounting to Rs. 1,76,511  
have been approved for the construction of  
three barracks at Rangoon for the Garrison  
Artillery, each holding two Native Officers  
and fifty-five privates, and funds are pro-  
vided to enable the work to be taken in  
hand.

An *Chuk*, postman, No. 44, Ladder  
Street, has been committed to the Criminal  
Sessions on a charge of stealing a letter that  
arrived from Manila on the 8th inst. He  
was searched in presence of Mr E. C. Lewis,  
and the letter was found in his breast  
pocket.

France will tryable. That literary  
city of pigs, known as Chicago, has put  
Balm in its Index Expurgatorius. It is  
considered an immoral word. And yet  
if that French saying holds good: "The  
style is the man," to what depths of im-  
morality have not the native writers of  
Chicago fallen? Like the source of the city's  
wealth, they may be said, beside Balm,  
to grant. So far as we (*Globe*) know,  
Chicago has not yet drawn the line at  
Bacon.

The 'Ajax' Cargo.

The Blue Funnel steamer *Prometheus*,  
due here on the 14th inst., has on board a  
quantity of damaged cargo which the Sal-  
vage Association recommended should be  
sent on to destination.

Lord Methuen's Recovery.

A London telegram, dated 28th ult.,  
says:—Lord Methuen has had several  
bullet wounds removed, and speedy recovery is  
expected, but it is feared that the limb will  
be slightly contracted.

Plague.

Only one case of plague was reported  
during the past twenty-four hours. The  
body of a Chinaman was found floating in  
the Harbour. This brings the total number  
of cases for the year up to 635.

The Kaiser on Sport.

The Kaiser sent a most cordial tele-  
gram to Lord O'Brien, whose cup *Laender*  
won at Cork (defeating the Berlin crew),  
saying that "such contests promote good  
feeling and fellowship between our two  
countries."

A Gentle Joke.

The following extract from a San Fran-  
cisco newspaper shows that somebody was  
having a joke at its expense:—"T. F.  
Hough of Hongkong, who was in the  
British secret service in China during the  
Boxer troubles, arrived on the steamer  
*Sonoma* yesterday from Sydney, New South  
Wales.

Disorderly Artillerymen.

A League Championship football match  
between the Rangoon Gymkhana and the  
61st Regiment, R.G.A., had a deplorable  
termination on the 25th ult. Gunder  
Locke, the goal-keeper, left his post and  
deliberately kicked Mr Cowden, of the  
Gymkhana team, because the latter charged  
him when he had the ball in his possession.  
Lieut. Lyon awarded a penalty kick, but  
the gunners terminated the game by kick-  
ing the ball into their own net and walking  
off the ground, against the Lieutenant's  
orders.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Coronation.

A London telegram states that it was  
decided to omit the Litany and the Sermon  
from the Coronation Service at Westminster  
Abbey, thus shortening it by half-an-hour;  
but the ceremony was to lose none of its  
pageantry.

General Lukas Meyer.

General Lukas Meyer, whose death at  
Brussels, from heart disease, was reported  
yesterday, was met at Southampton by the  
representatives of Mr Chamberlain and  
Lord Kitchener. He had an interview  
with King Edward, who failed to persuade  
him to remain in London for the Corona-  
tion.

The Petroleum Combine.

The *Petroleum Review* of the 5th July  
says:—

An important conference was recently  
held between the delegates of the Anglo-  
Dutch petroleum combine, and the directors  
of the Standard Oil Company, for the  
purpose of obtaining the latter's partici-  
pation in the arrangement. As we lately re-  
ported, says the *Financial News*, a combine  
between the companies working in the  
Dutch Indies was recently brought about.  
The new enterprise is to restrict itself to  
the sale of petroleum, and the different  
companies will remit their total production  
for this purpose. This output, however,  
will meet only part of the consumption in  
the Eastern countries, and oilseeds were  
being made to induce the Russian naphtha  
concerns, as well as the Standard Oil Com-  
pany, to join the combine. The negotia-  
tions with the Russian companies have, so  
far, been successful; and on Friday last,  
Messrs Rothschild, of Paris, acting on their  
behalf, signed the contract, and the Stand-  
ard Oil Company will obtain a similar share  
to that held by the Russians in this new  
Eastern Oil Trust.

Inspection of Vessels.

At Friday's meeting of the Sanitary  
Board, further correspondence was laid  
on the table with reference to Pro-  
fessor Simpson's memoranda on plague  
prevention, especially with reference  
to the inspection of vessels arriving  
from Canton, Macao, and the West  
River during the months of January to  
June, and including a draft of additional  
quarantine regulation; also a letter from  
the Council stating that they advised that  
such inspection was impracticable and  
should not be carried out. Dr Atkinson  
said—This matter refers to the recom-  
mendation originally made by Prof. Simp-  
son, and has been considered by the Govern-  
ment, and the Government have decided  
that this is impracticable. I think it is a  
pity, because, as my minute states, the  
fact of our being so near to a large town  
like Canton, where plague occurs practi-  
cally every year, must be an important factor  
in the continued epidemic outbreak of the  
disease in Hongkong. With regard to  
plague, it is a difficult matter to come to  
some definite issue upon it, but I  
think the Board might recommend the Gov-  
ernment to consider the question of advis-  
ing the steamboat companies to supply, dur-  
ing these six months of the year, medical  
men on board the boats, in order to be able  
to detect, and to report when the steamers  
arrive here, any case of anyone suffering  
from this disease.

Thunderstorm.

Another severe thunderstorm passed  
over Hongkong to-day, causing great dam-  
age to property and to the public roads.  
Rain commenced to fall shortly after nine  
o'clock in the morning, and, except for a  
brief interval between ten and eleven  
o'clock, continued with growing violence  
till about mid-day, when several terrific  
overhead thunderclaps, accompanied by  
vivid forked lightning, brought the rain  
down with tremendous force. The roads  
leading from the upper levels to Queen's  
Road were more like mountain cascades  
than roadways. Drains became choked  
or were unable to cope with the  
sudden onrush of water, and the result was  
that before long Queen's Road at several  
points, particularly in front of the Supreme  
Court Buildings and in front of Thomas'  
Grill Rooms, was flooded and quite impos-  
sible. Bricks and stones were hurled down  
the hill by the force of the water, and that  
part of Queen's Road in front of the Clock  
Tower is now in a disgraceful state. A  
perfect raging torrent of water leapt  
and tumbled down the stairway lead-  
ing from Pedders Hill to Wyndham  
Street, bringing with it all manner of  
debris, and it seemed to those who  
witnessed it that the authorities ought  
to provide some adequate means of draining  
the water from the roadway above instead  
of allowing matters to go on as they have  
been to the public danger. There  
are no collapses of buildings reported  
to-day, but, with so many quick and  
mortar erections in a dangerous state  
after the typhoon, it is probable that a few  
collapses will occur before morning. A  
landslip occurred on the Peak Tramway  
which necessitated a temporary stoppage of  
the trams before 11 a.m. Houses Nos. 64  
and 66, First Street collapsed yesterday  
afternoon. They had already been con-  
demned and were unoccupied at the time.  
The roof of a house in course of erection  
in Caine Road fell in during the heavy rain  
of Saturday night.

**TELEGRAMS.**

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

**THE CORONATION.**

LONDON, August 9, 1902.

His Majesty the King is in excellent  
health. He went through the entire Corona-  
tion service without faltering, and gave  
the responses in firm strong tones.

His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury,  
the moment after placing the crown on  
His Majesty's head, was overcome, but  
recovered sufficiently to conduct the  
service.

His Grace the Archbishop of York crown-  
ed Her Majesty the Queen.

On the conclusion of the service in the  
Abbey, Their Majesties, wearing their  
crowns and carrying sceptres, drove to  
Buckingham Palace, which was reached  
at 2.05 p.m. Arrived there, His Majesty,  
in his full robes and wearing his crown,  
appeared on a balcony, and calling out the  
Queen they both bowed to the assembled  
crowd.

The wildest enthusiasm prevailed, and  
Their Majesties were greeted with frantic  
cheers wherever they appeared.

**THE CORONATION ILLUMINA-  
TIONS.**

The illuminations in London to-night are  
on a most magnificent scale. The scene is  
of the most gorgeous and dazzling de-  
scription.

**DEATH OF HUNTER BEY.**

Hunter Bey has died of blackwater fever  
at Dahr-el-Gazal, Sudan.

**THE NEW POSTMASTER-  
GENERAL.**

Mr Austin Chamberlain has been ap-  
pointed Postmaster-General.

**THE WAR COMMISSION.**

The War Commission will consist of  
Lords Elgin and Esher, Admiral Hopkins,  
Sir John Jackson, Sir John Edgo and Sir  
Henry Norman.

**THE IMPERIAL SERVICE  
ORDER.**

The Imperial Service Order, with medal  
inscribed "For faithful service," has been  
instituted in order to better recognize  
merits of Civil Servants of the Empire.

**JAPAN AND CAPE COLONY.**

Two Japanese Government Commissioners  
have arrived at Durban. Their object is to  
report upon the trade relations between  
Cape Colony and Japan.

**THE KING'S HEALTH.**

LONDON, 10th August, 1902.

His Majesty the King bore the whole of  
the ceremonies in connection with the  
Coronation perfectly well, and with but  
little fatigue. He had a good night's rest,  
and his condition to-day is in every way  
satisfactory.

**THE CORONATION  
CELEBRATIONS.**

Bands of youths and girls, singing  
popular airs, are parading the streets, but  
the demeanour of the crowds is admirable.

**THE CORONATION REVIEW.**

There will be one hundred warships  
assembled at Spithead for the Coronation  
Review on the 16th instant.

**OSBORNE HOUSE A GIFT TO  
THE PEOPLE.**

His Majesty has given Osborne House to  
the people. In his letter of gift, he says  
that Osborne is sacred to the memory of  
the late Queen Victoria.

**CABINET CHANGES.**

The following changes and appointments  
in the Cabinet are notified in an official  
statement which has been published:—  
Mr George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for  
Ireland.

Marquess of Londonderry, President,  
Board of Education.

Mr C. T. Ritchie, Chancellor of the Ex-  
chequer.

Mr Aker-Douglas, Secretary of State,  
Home Department.

Mr Austen Chamberlain, Postmaster-  
General.

The following have been appointed, but  
are not in the Cabinet:—

Earl of Dudley, Lord Lieutenant of  
Ireland.

Earl of Harfield, Under Secretary of  
State, War Department.

Lord Windsor, Commissioner of Works.



## THE CORONATION.

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM MACAO.

Last night, Hon. F. D. May, C.M.G., courteously forwarded to us the following copy of a telegram from H.E. the Officer Administering the Government of Macao, to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong, dated 9th August, 1902:

"Je vous prie de recevoir les félicitations les plus sincères au nom de la colonie de Macao et en son propre nom j'ai l'honneur de vous présenter par ce moyen pour le couronnement de Sa Majesté l'Empereur d'Edouard 7. Secrétaire Général."

The following telegraphed reply was despatched by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong, to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government of Macao:

"I beg to thank Your Excellency for your courteous message of congratulation on this auspicious occasion of the Coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and to assure you that the Colony of Hongkong sincerely appreciates the friendship thus testified by the Colony of Macao."

## Coronation Illuminations.

Last night, several parties repeated their Coronation Illuminations. The manager's house at Kowloon Docks, one of the prettiest decorations in the whole Colony, again looked charming. On the island, the illuminations at Government House were, of course, the feature on the landscape, but the R.A. officers' mess stood out distinctly from the murky background with a well-designed gun flanked by 'R' and 'A'.

In our description of Saturday's illuminations, we omitted to mention the gay appearance presented by three or four Chinese flats at Rattray. These flats are occupied, we believe, by some subordinate officers in the Colonial service, and it seemed to have been their desire to christen their residence, for from the distance could be vaguely deciphered the words 'Coronation Flats.' It was the only spot in the locality that showed any loyalty whatever, and it is a pity the inmates of 'Coronation Flats' did not let their friends know that such a flare up was to be expected.

## MILITARY TATTOO.

Last night, the local Coronation celebrations were brought to a fitting conclusion by a military tattoo and reception held at Government House. It was feared that the unpropitious weather experienced all day long would again lead to a postponement, but, fortunately, the air cleared and the rain stopped between six and seven o'clock in the evening, and the function while it lasted—between 8.45 p.m. and midnight—was favoured with excellent weather. The house and grounds were brilliantly illuminated. In addition to the electric Coronation designs already mentioned, hundreds of lanterns were suspended from the beautiful trees and shrubbery with which the grounds abound, and the subdued light reflecting on the evening dresses of the ladies and the brilliant dress uniforms of naval and military officers as they strolled about the grounds chatting with more sambolesy-attired civilians made a charming picture. There was a very large attendance of guests, including the officers of the Japanese cruiser *Chitose* and a number of members of the Japanese community, who have done so much to make the local celebrations a success, the Consul General, members of Council and of the Coronation Committee. His Excellency Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., Officer Administering the Government, and Lady Gascoigne received the guests as they arrived. During the proceedings, there was a continuous discharge of beautiful rockets from a barge in the harbour and from the hillside. At 9.45 p.m., the company could hear the 'Advance' being sounded on the New Parade Ground, and the approach of a procession could be seen by the lurid glare of 300 torches as they zig-zagged up the hill like a long fiery serpent. The massed bands led by Mr. J. H. Moir, the rattle of musketry, the fanfares, the bagpipes all combined to make the entertainment a most interesting one.

The tattoo was taken part in by the following massed bands, drums, fifes, trumpets, bugles and bagpipes: Royal Welsh Fusiliers' band, drums and fifes; Hongkong Regiment band, drums and fifes; 10th Bombay Infantry band, drums and fifes; Hongkong-Singapore Battalion R.A. bagpipes; Hongkong Volunteers' drums and fifes; Trumpeters, Royal Garrison Artillery; Trumpeters, Hongkong-Singapore Battalion; 300 torch bearers, Native Regiment; Firing party, Hongkong Regiment. Conductor—J. H. Moir, Bandmaster, R.W.F.

The programme was as follows:— Procession and rendezvous. Trumpeters announce the advancing troops. 1st Post—Massed Trumpeters (Cavalry). 2nd Post—Massed Bugles (Infantry). Descriptive Piece 'Shot and Shell, Ancestry.' 1. Battle music. 2. The dying soldier's dream. 3. Grand march and entry of troops into enemy's camp. 4. Officers' March. 5. Highland. 6. Bagpipes—H. K. & S. B. T.A. Grand Military Tattoo. 7. Assembly of troops. 8. Grand Tattoo. 9. Creation of hymn. 10. Cavalry last post. 6. Grand finale. 7. Last post (infantry). Torch-light Procession.

2nd R.W.F. Overture—'Zampa.' Horold. Value—'Pleiades.' Waldteufel. Bona Dance—'Go Bang.' Williams. Selection—'Flower Song.' L. Stuart.

10th B.I. Overture—'French Comedy.' Kela Bela. Value—'The Flower Show.' Jones. Selection—'Go Bang.' Williams. Selection—'Flower Song.' L. Stuart.

During the interval, refreshments were furnished in the upper room, and an informal dance was held in the ballroom. The whole proceedings were thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end by the large company. The fact that the ground was rather sodden was the only drawback to the complete comfort of his Excellency's guests. A word of praise is due to Mr. Moir and to those who assisted him in the arrangement of his programme, and the complete success with which it passed off is a strong testimony to his ability as a musical director.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THE MARKET PRICE LIST.

The letter in your last night's issue signed 'Squeezed' is altogether erroneous, as the Market Price List, which has nothing to do with the outside market prices, who are at liberty to charge what they please. Inspector McEwen has done wonders, and will do more if well supported.—Yours.

## SPECTATOR.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 12th at 11.55 p.m. The typhoon which has probably filled up considerably, appears to be moving Eastwards off the S. coast of Japan. The barometer has risen considerably in W. Japan, and slightly on the China coast. Gradual slight with moderate S.E. and S. winds on the coast, and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; thundershowers.

## Madras Hockey Tournament.

In the Madras Hockey Tournament, the Darshan Light Infantry beat the Madras Cricket Club in the final, Sir Arnold White gave away the Cup.

## Lord Roberts on Shooting.

Lord Roberts, speaking at the Biscy prize distribution, said that with regard to the training of soldiers we were not quite up to date. He urged changes in shooting, making it more in accordance with modern warfare.

## Windfall for a Soldier.

A private of the 3rd Battalion Welsh Regiment, stationed at Lahore, has been left by a deceased relation £28,000 sterling, besides other property, on the condition that he is not to be allowed to make use of the money or estate until he has left the service by completing his term of service, and not by getting discharged. The private has one year to complete his term.

## His Majesty the King.

A telegram dated London, 27th ult., says—Lord Esher, who has been appointed to the Order of Merit, at a banquet given in his honour, denied that it was indiscreet to fix the Coronation 50 years after the recovery made by the King. This had been good, and His Majesty would be quite strong enough to undergo the necessary fatigue.

## A Historic Ball.

The Vicerey and Lady Carson will give a fancy dress ball at Calcutta, on the 26th January, in honour of the Coronation. This day is the 100th anniversary of a ball given by Lord Wellesley for the opening of Government House. The costumes are to be of the end of the 18th or the beginning of the 19th centuries, the period of Lord Wellesley.

## Hongkong and the Coronation.

The *Oxford China Mail* of the 10th inst. will contain the fullest report of the local celebration of the Coronation. Anyone desirous of sending away copies by Saturday's mail should send to this office a list of addresses, and the copies will be despatched by us. Each should accompany the order, the price per copy (including postage) being 3d. Orders with which cash is sent will receive first attention.

## English Cricket.

The following table shows the relative positions of the English counties in the cricket championship at 26th ult.:

County	Runs	Wickets	Points
Yorkshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Surrey	1,777	1,777	1,777
Gloucestershire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Nottinghamshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Leicestershire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Warwickshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Derbyshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Essex	1,777	1,777	1,777
Kent	1,777	1,777	1,777
Hampshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Worcestershire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Devonshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Gloucestershire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Nottinghamshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Leicestershire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Warwickshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Derbyshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Essex	1,777	1,777	1,777
Kent	1,777	1,777	1,777
Hampshire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Worcestershire	1,777	1,777	1,777
Devonshire	1,777	1,777	1,777

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## HONGKONG CORONATION CONTEST.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Alexandra Park, London, July 10. The past week has passed off quietly, and with entertainments arranged for the Colonials, there has been nothing of incident.

On Sunday last, a grand military parade was held at the Alexandra Palace, the service being conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Every man that attended was presented with the coronation edition of the bible.

On Saturday, the King's dinner to the poor took place, and for this nearly all the Hongkong Volunteers in camp volunteered to serve as waiters. However, on arriving at Tillingham, it was found that they were quite sufficiently provided with waiters, so the Hongkong contingent was drawn up to form part of the guard of honour for Princess Christian, who paid a visit to the dining hall. After this duty had been discharged, the guard of honour was marched through the dining hall. The appearance of the khaki-clad Hongkong boys was the signal for tremendous outbursts of enthusiasm. We came into favour at once. Even marching in single file, we had literally to fight our way through the crush. Friendly with delight, the people simply pulled us from side to side; women clung to us, and the least we could do to obtain a passage was to shake hands with everyone that was by. By the time we got out we were completely matted and nearly torn to pieces. Never before have we seen such a scene enacted, and needless to say the men felt quite relieved when they got off the other end of the building and formed to march back to the railway station. For our part in this affair, a coronation mug, with our names inscribed, will be presented to each of us.

As I already stated in my last, we are admitted to the theatres free of charge. Every morning our orderly obtains tickets from the Entertainment Committee at headquarters, and these are issued out to the men. Dress circle seats are allotted to us.

During the week, arrangements have been made for the Colonials to visit Windsor and the Hanley Regatta. There has also been an excursion to the Crystal Palace.

Last night, a grand entertainment was given by the Horse Guards at the Regent Street Barracks. Strange to say, there was only one representative of the Hongkong contingent present. The show was conducted on a magnificent scale. Special talent was engaged from the music halls. Tables were laid out with refreshments of all sorts, and the Colonials had a rare old time. A special feature of the entertainment was a musical ride by a detachment of the 'Blues.' Even the Colonials, fine riders that they are, gazed in wonderment at the exhibition. Never before had they seen mounted men perform such evolutions, and take place during applause was sent forth. It is the general view that the performance was simply marvellous.

While on the topic of entertainment it would be interesting to mention that the Count and Countess of Warwick have invited 300 Colonials to visit their castle. A visit to Eton Hall is also contemplated for next week.

All the men who went on leave have been recalled to take part in the coronation of Lord Kitchener. Telegrams were sent out to the various addresses, and the men are expected to be in camp to-night. It is not definitely known yet what part we are to take, but we shall either form the guard of honour or line the route on Sunday.

The welcome news of the recovery of His Majesty must have reached you by telegraph. It is expected that the Coronation will take place about the middle of August. Orders have been issued to all commanding officers from headquarters to cancel all arrangements for the early return of the troops. This, of course, means that we are to remain for the Coronation. After all, we are not to be disappointed, and shall take part in the Coronation. This means that we shall not be back at Hongkong until about the end of September.

Peak Tramway Blocked.  
A heavy landslide occurred today, during the height of the storm, on the Peak Tramway line, between Plantation Road and the points, which completely blocked the line and rendered traffic impossible. Fortunately none of the cars were in the vicinity at the time, else the consequences might have been much more serious. As soon as possible, the work of removing the debris was commenced, but up to the time of writing (4 o'clock) the extent of the damage was unknown at the offices of Messrs J. D. Humphreys and Son, the general agents. It was also unknown when it would be possible to resume running the cars, but the Company will issue an express as soon as they can safely fix a time. The continuous rain is impeding the work.

One good thing about Mr. Pelée is that Major Pond can't put it on the lecture platform.

## The Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall for the Observatory to the end of July, with the means and extremes for 18 years:

Month	1892	Mean	Max.	Min.
January	0.29	1.38	8.13	0.00
February	0.02	2.05	7.95	0.02
March	0.48	2.75	10.43	0.17
April	1.84	5.82	14.91	1.34
May	26.73	12.65	45.84	4.15
June	15.44	16.49	34.37	4.97
July	16.26	13.28	23.24	4.57

The rainfall up to the end of July is about 7 inches above the average.

## SPECIAL PLAGUE STAFF FOR HONGKONG.

## Scheme of Organization.

On the 12th July, Hon. Dr. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, was asked by the Government to draw up a scheme of organization of a special plague staff. This was done and the scheme was circulated on the 1st of this month. The scheme is far too long for reproduction in our columns, but the following items taken from it will tend to show its nature:—The permanent staff for plague duties is to consist of 2 assistant medical officers of health, 2 Chinese assistants to the bacteriologist for the examination of rats, 6 first-class inspectors, 1 clerk for disinfecting station, 6 foreman interpreters, 5 Chinese foremen 20 artisans, 40 disinfecting coolies, 3 foreman rat-catchers, 20 rat-catchers—114 in all; and the additional staff required for not more than twenty cases of plague a week to be—1 temporary inspector in charge of burials, 1 do. in charge of Observation Block, 1 foreman interpreter, 1 Chinese foreman, 12 coolies for removal of animals and dead cats, and contractors carrying coolies for conveyance of clothing, removal of rubbish, etc., as certified by the Assistant Medical Officers of Health. Similar big additions to staff for not more than fifty cases a week and for not more than eighty cases a week are provided for.

The salaries paid to temporary plague staff during 1902 were as follows, viz.:—Bacteriological assistants, £240 a month; temporary inspectors, £125; foreman interpreters, £25; artisans, £15; Chinese foremen, £15; disinfecting coolies, £12; foreman rat-catchers, £10; contractors' coolies, £10 a day.

The duties of the Plague Staff are put down in detail. The Assistant Medical Officers are to investigate all unexplained deaths, to visit all premises in which cases of plague have occurred and investigate the history of the cases, to visit premises in which plague is suspected and to examine buildings for rat holes and rat runs, to serve notices in respect of the same and to prosecute in default of compliance with such notices, to disinfect and cleanse blocks of buildings in which plague rats have been found and premises in which plague cases have occurred, to keep a careful daily record of the number of men employed under their direction (distinctions being made between contractors' coolies), and a record of all stores issued to them, and the addresses of the houses where such stores are expended. The clerk at the disinfecting station will have to attend to the telephones and keep the stores books and other disinfecting station records. The duties of other members of the staff are also given in full detail.

Dr. Addison, Principal Medical Officer of Health, pointed out that in his opinion it was most essential that a general cleansing of Chinese houses should be made during winter was instituted last year, to commence in October or November at latest. He had added to the duties of first class inspectors that they shall be responsible for the efficient disinfection of the plague houses. It was not enough to say that they should direct the cleansing. He thought the Observation Block, when in use, should be visited daily by the M.O.H. Immediate steps should be taken to obtain the Assistant Medical Officer of Health and the sanitary inspectors. This staff, he supposed, was only temporary and it was to be hoped that they would, in the course of the next few years, stamp out the disease.

Mr. Lau Chi Pak pointed out that he saw the trouble was not provided for so it must have proved inefficient. Certain of the directions for general cleansing were, he understood, only applied to the infected houses and should, therefore, be given separately. If, however, regular, unnecessary housework would be instituted, through misunderstanding by the staff.

Mr. Fung Wa Chien said the directions should only be applied to infected premises. The word 'sanitary' was too general.

Dr. Clark intimated—The directions alluded to are stated to be subject to the direction of the supervising medical officer of whom there are to be two, specially for plague work—2, in addition to the present two. They are not to be applied solely to premises on which a case of plague has occurred which is what I suppose Messrs Lau Chi Pak and Fung Wa Chien mean by infected premises.

The Sanitary Board unanimously adopted the scheme.

## Plague Prevention Scheme.

A Calcutta telegram states—A plague prevention scheme is about to be submitted to the Supreme Government of India. It involves an inoculation campaign at the end of the rains. The idea is to perform 650,000 inoculations. There will be no compulsion; and the cost is estimated at eight and half lakhs.

## The Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly rainfall for the Observatory to the end of July, with the means and extremes for 18 years:

## Temperature.

Month	1892	Mean	Max.	Min.
January	9.41	20.75	30.75	10.75
February	9.41	20.75	30.75	10.75
March	9.41	20.75	30.75	10.75
April	9.41	20.75	30.75	10.75
May	9.41	20.75	30.75	10.75
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Salmon, (C'ton), fresh water—Ma Yu Yu 2

Shark, - Sa Yu	...	...	...	...	...
Skate, - Po Yu	...	...	...	...	...
Shrimps, - Ha	...	...	...	...	...

Snappers.—Lap Yu ... ..	13
Soles, —Tat Sa Yu ... ..	13
Tonchi.—Wan Yu ... ..	13
Turbot.—Che Hwa Yu ... ..	14
Turtles, small, fresh water.—Kerk Yu ... ..	32
White Bait.—Neau Yu Chai ... ..	13

<b>Fruits.</b>	
Apples, (California).—Kau San Ping Khor ... ..	16
(Ciefoo).—Tin Chan Ping Khor ... ..	25
Bananas, fragrant, Canton, —San Shing Hong Chua ... ..	4
Bananas, (trides), Macao.—San Heng Chiu ... ..	4
Chestnuts, (Chinese).—Fong Iat ... ..	15
Carabids.—Yeung Tse ... ..	8
Cocoanuts.—Yeh Tsz ... ..	9
Grapes.—Sin Tai Tsz ... ..	9
Lemons, China.—Ning Mong ... ..	10
Lichess, Dried.—Lai Chi Chai ... ..	10

..	Fresh, Small stone—	Chat Wat Lai Chi—	
..	..	Large ..—	Tai Wat Lai Chi—
Limes, (Seigon)—	Sai Kung Ning Moong...	each	12
Mango, Manila—	Lui Suong Mong...	..	..
Mango, Saigon—	Sai Kung Moong...	..	..
Man ootous,—	San Chuk Tex	dozen	15
Oranges, (Canton)—	San Shing Tim Chang		6
..	Small,—Tai Kut...	..	..
..	Mandarin,—Tim Kut	..	..
Olives,—Pak Lam	..	..	6
Pears, (American),—	Kan San Smit Li	..	..
..	(Canton), Cooking,—Sai Li	..	* 8
..	(Shanghai),—Sheung Hai Li	..	..
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—	Sheung Pum Tin		
..	Paw Law	..	each 12
..	2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law	..	10
Pumelo, Siam,—	Chim Lo Yau	..	15
Walnuts,—	Hop Tuo		15

**Vegetables, &c.**

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Artichokes, Shanghai.—Sheung Hai Ah Chi Cheuk	—
Beans, (French), Macao.—Oh Moon Pin Tan	10
„ (French), Shanghai.—Sheung Hai Pin Tan	10
„ Sprout,—Ah Choi	2
„ Long,—Tau Kok	8
Beet Root,—Hung Choi Tau	each 2
Brinjals, Green.—Ching Yuen Ker	—
„ Red,—Hung Ken	4
Brassic,—Pak Choi	3
Bamboo Shoots.—Cheuk Shun	9
Cabbage, Chinese, common.—Kai Choy	4
Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tau	each —
Cabbage, (Shanghai).—Yeh Choi	8
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kam Shun	—
Cauliflower, Large size,—Tai Yek Choi-fa, each	—
„ Medium size,—Cheung Yeh Choi-fa	—
„ Small size,—Sai Yeh Choi Fa	—
Carrots,—Kam Shun	10
Celery, Chinese.—Tong Kan Choi	7
„ English.—Yeung	—
„ White,—Pak	—
Chitties Dried,—Con Lai Chiu	16
„ Red,—Hung Fa	6
„ Green.—Ching Lat Chiu	6
Curry Stalk, English.—Ka Lee Choi Liu	4

Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa	...	...	6
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	...	...	8
Garlic,—Suen Tau	...	...	6
Ginger, young,—Sun Taz Keung	...	...	6
"    old,—Lo Keung	...	...	—
Horse Radish, Shui—Lik Kan	...	...	20
Indian Corn,—Suk Mai	...	piece	—
Lettuce,—Yeung Sang Choi	...	each	1
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai	...	...	4
"    Mandarin,—Kwei Lum Ma Tai	...	...	7
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Sang Cho Kho	...	...	80
Onions,—Bombay,—Yeung Ching Tau	...	...	14
"    Green,—Sang Chung	...	...	4
"    Shanghai,—Sheng Hai Chung Tau	...	...	12
"    Japan,—Yut Puen	...	...	10
Okraes,—Mo Ker	...	...	10
Parasol, English,—Yeung Un Sai	...	...	1
Green Peas,—Ching Tau	...	...	—
Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu	...	...	—
"    Shanghai,—Sheng Hai Shu Tai	...	...	4
"    Japan,—Yut Puen Shu Tai	...	...	—
"    American,—Pa Ki	...	...	—
"    Fuschow,—Fuk Chau Shu Tai	...	...	—
"    Macao,—Oh Moon	...	...	—
Pumpkin,—Hong Kwa	...	...	5
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tai	...	dozen	—
Shalots,—Con Chung Tau	...	piece	—
Spinage,—Chinese)—Pau Choi	...	...	—
Spinach,—Yin Choi	...	...	—
Tomatoes,—Fan Ker	...	...	—
Taro,—Wu Tau	...	...	—
Turnips, Punti, (large)—Low Pak	...	...	—
"    English,—Jeung Low Pak	...	piece	—
Vegetable Marrow,—Chi Kwa	...	...	—
Waters Cresses,—Sai Yeung Choi	...	...	—
Yams,—Tui Shu	...	...	—

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